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## Animas update

Mon 11/07/2011 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Attendance is **required** for Sabrina Forrest

Chair: **Daniel Heffernan/R8/USEPA/US**

Location: **Martin's office**

Required:

David Ostrander/R8/USEPA/US@EPA, Martin Hestmark/R8/USEPA/US@EPA, Sabrina Forrest/R8/USEPA/US@EPA

## Description

### Agenda:

- Next week's meetings in Silverton: Are they scheduled? who's going from EPA? is the state/BLM going? *leppu What committed to these mtgs please k 104(1) ltr going out.*
- FAQs, website and letter responses
- Carol/Martin's talking points
- Sandy's WQ analysis
- What do you need from Site Assessment at this point?

Q: Outcome from last Wed's mtg?

## Personal Notes

Mike Holmes

Can BLM/state go? - Can we meet w/ them this week? *No response yet*  
 I will call Brent Lewis on a mtg if can't after delay mtgs w/ *by so, ask for special mtg w/ Jason Board/ City*

Carol &/or Martin to go.

Meet with ARSG folks - another person

City Commissioners - Tuesdays possible mtg

Fact Sheet - Sonya edited messages

FAQs -

Sonya will send out her comments

Waging -

Finish HBS play

turn over to remedial



Re: FAQs, response letters and meetings week of Nov. 14

Jennifer Lane to: Daniel Heffernan, David Ostrander

10/31/2011 10:30 AM

Cc: Pennock.Sonya, forrest.sabrina, Cooper.William

From: Jennifer Lane/R8/USEPA/US

To: Daniel Heffernan/R8/USEPA/US@EPA, David Ostrander/R8/USEPA/US@EPA

Cc: Pennock.Sonya@epa.gov, forrest.sabrina@epa.gov, Cooper.William@epa.gov

David and Dan,

1) FAQs: I agree that a hand-out and web site with FAQs are needed soon and I will make this a priority. Bill Cooper is helping me with this given that I'll only be in the office two days during the next 3 weeks. I will provide Bill with some draft language for the hand-out by tomorrow and ask Bill to email everyone a draft to review by Wednesday. On a parallel path Bill will use this text as the basis for a basic web site that will serve as a place holder for the FAQs.

2) Week of Nov. 14: I received a voicemail from the Town's administrator and EPA is confirmed on the Nov. 14th Town Board Meeting agenda at 7:30 pm (first item). I also received an email from Sabrina that the commissioners are willing to plan a special meeting during this week for EPA and implied that it could be low key. I'm still concerned about whether low key is possible given that the meeting will need to be noticed and open to the public but I can further explore this. David - do you want me to follow up with the county administrator to confirm a date and time or is this going to first be discussed at the briefing with Carol Wednesday? Please advise, thanks.

3) Coordination with BLM & CDPHE/ meeting: Looks like Sabrina attempted to arrange a joint communications meeting Nov. 9 or Nov. 10. I will attempt to confirm a time when representatives from all agencies can attend to discuss strategy and messages. I will need to call in since will be in Canon City for community interviews. I may be able to participate in person if the meeting is scheduled for Thursday the 10th at 3:00 pm. Can everyone please let me know if this time can work and if not, availability at other times the 9th and 10th?

3) Response to Rep. Brown, John Wright and other citizens: I am prepared to send the most recent version to Mr. Wright today as soon as David can provide me with final edits. I can also incorporate some of the more detailed language from the Wright letter into Rep. Brown's letter but I would need this soon. Once finalized, these two letters can be used to develop similar responses to Mr. Toms, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Maisel, but I need the final Wright letter ASAP if this were to happen today. Otherwise I will see if anyone else in my group can work on these during my absence.

Jennifer

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Sabrina Forrest

Jennifer, Thanks for all your help. I hope that yo...

10/28/2011 02:49:21 PM

From: Sabrina Forrest/R8/USEPA/US  
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Subject: To Dos Week of Oct 31- Nov 3

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Jennifer, Thanks for all your help. I hope that your various conversations here and with BLM and the State go well this week.

I could use help with:

1. Getting that John Wright letter out ASAP!!!! David was using the letter from last November to rework some phrasing with which he has issues. I called Mr. Wright at 2:15 pm Friday, apologized again for our delay and explained that we are working hard to get it out to him, that we have other sites we are working on, and that due to his and other input, we have others reviewing our responses prior to them being mailed out. He is a very pleasant person and mentioned twice that is very appreciative of our "going above and beyond" to keep him updated on the status of this letter.

David O has the most recent revision of that letter to work with. Here is the other letter he was using for "consistency in messaging."



letter to San Juan County 11\_23\_2010\_1185708.pdf

2. Responding to the letters from Silvertonians that you also have, hopefully based on what we have for Mr. Wright's letter - sorry I was unable to get those started Friday.

- a. Mr. Baldwin and
- b. Mr. Toms
- c. Pete Maisel



TedWToms letter to EPA.pdf Kevin E Baldwin letter to EPA.pdf Pete Maisel Ltr to Editor 10\_15\_11.pdf

3. Making sure the J. Paul Brown letter gets revised to Martin and David's liking and forwarded up the chain...still. David O has that whole package. Here is the last version I had. KEY CHANGE here, and we got Sandy Fells' input on it too, is that the laundry list of copies to County, state and BLM staff was deleted, since they did not come in on the original email from J. Paul Brown. I know Mr. Clark's email had a long list of folks attached to it, but we have no idea who they are. I was fine with this letter being more general than those going to Silverton residents, who may be more inclined to share EPA's responses. However, if David wants the more detailed sections of the John Wright letter to be added to J. Paul Brown's, we may need to reroute the letter



JPaul Brown final response ltr.docx

4. Follow up contact with Jason Wells about the November 14-17 meetings, if those are on. I did leave him vmail Friday afternoon and asked him to call you at your office number, but that I was also asking you to follow up with him...(???). I explained what we think might be happening that week of the 14th and that I don't know if this is workable given their schedules and not having any already planned meetings to which we could be added to the agenda. I also don't know that I will be going due to Dan needing me to help with our Team's work planning meeting on the 17th. If EPA staff are going, we must be sure we have BLM and CDPHE staff available to meet them too. As you know, the town administration wants to be in the loop and on equal ground with the county administration.

Jason Wells, 970-387-5522 x 13 (I think); jwells@silverton.co.us

5. Follow up with Kay Zillich, Cathleen\_Zillich@blm.gov, 970-385-1239

6. Finalize a meeting day and time for EPA, BLM, and CDPHE. Marilyn was not available until Wed or Thursday the week of Nov 7, so I have some rooms reserved with Sandra Briggs, 312-7078 for the 8am -4 pm window both the 9th (Rocky Mtn Rm) and 10th (Bison Rm). If we can get some input from BLM and CDPHE staff, I would like to get that firmed up and let Sandra know when we truly need the rooms for our Upper Cement Creek meeting. So far I only know that Craig Gander and Marilyn may be available: have not heard back from BLM staff.

Thanks so much! I will see you on the 7th and jump back into it!

Sincerely,

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